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Under Small Entity Status

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of David Vanker and Thaddeus O. MacKrell entitled Method and System for Transferring Information Between Multiple Buyers and Multiple Sellers, for a:

( ) Original Patent Application.

(x) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP) (x) Regular Filing of Provisional Application No. 60/262,184 filed on January 17, 2001, and also of Provisional Application No. 60/262,182 filed on January 17, 2001.

(x) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 is enclosed.

(x) Applicants claim small entity status.

Enclosed are:

(x) Specification; 41 total pages (including title page) (x) Drawing(s); 9 total sheets.

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( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 1.63(d)(2)).

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( ) Preliminary Amendment.

( ) Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, art.

( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.

( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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